

With the Oil Men

A trip through the south side district which was a week ago the scene of a fierce riot disclosed the fact that Chicago has just been through one of the most disastrous experiences of its history. The only wonder is that more were not killed in bullet holes are everywhere in evidence. The names of even worse than newspaper made it appear and oil men who are responsible remain silent. The situation declare that the oil men were to blame for not holding the man who threw the rock that killed a colored boy at the bathing beach, when the young man was derailed on a raft over the imagination river separating the whites from the blacks. Colonel Yeager, who is a commandant of the tenth regiment of the Illinois national guard, a veteran of the Spanish war and is well known in Tulsa, having built the new post office for the government, has done a great work with the soldiers here, a sturdy lot and is about as impartial to both the whites and the negroes. His one question today was "Is Tulsa going to increase the size of the post office? I know it would be small but I had no other recourse but to build it according to the plans and specifications."

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W. H. Richardson of the Lusk Park Refining company is in Chicago and says that the volume of gasoline being sold is easily double that of a month ago. Mr. Richardson is one of the big men in the refining business and has a large circle of friends and followers in Chicago.

F. C. Strong, sales manager of the Atlas Supply company, with headquarters in Muskogee, is in the city for a few days on business.

PRICES TAKE HEAVY TUMBLE NEAR CLOSE

Dual Hours' Furious Trading Takes Market Down After Cheerful Opening on Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Prices in the stock market crumbled in the extremely active final hour of trading today. The declines, which were the most severe in many months, came unexpectedly. When the market opened speculative interests resumed their operations in a cheerful frame of mind, evidently taking little heed of such recent events as the ultimatum of the railroad brotherhoods and other distributing departments.

Speculated less optimism was shown however by conservative financial interests which expressed the opinion that the market's actual value was the general trend of affairs at Washington, calculated to unsettle commerce and industry.

It was a matter of board room gossip that President Wilson's address before congress tomorrow would recommend drastic action against the so-called profiteers and that many industrial interests and labor mentioned were likely to come under the government's discipline.

The market was demoralized at the close when trading assumed such enormous proportions as to delay final prices by almost half an hour. Net losses of \$6 to 10 points extended throughout the list. Sales amounted to 1,850,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular at the outset but weakened with stocks on limited offerings. Sales, par value, aggregated \$10,430,000.

Old U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

Standard Oil Stocks

Standard Oil Co.

Bid Asked

Aug. American Oil 81 1/2 82 1/2

Atlantic Refining 140 1/2 141 1/2

Chevron Oil 578 580

Conoco Oil 83 87

Copeland Pipe 177 178

Dixie Pipe 180 170

Esso Pipe 170 170

Haskins Pipe 115 130

Imperial Pipe 182 187

Illinois Pipe 98 103

Interstate 247 247

Price Pipe 287 288

Rheo Pipe 315 315

S.O. & P. Pipe 300 310

So. of Kansas 740 750

S.O. of Kansas 450 470

S.O. of New Jersey 725 735

S.O. of New York 400 405

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Liberty Bond Closing

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Liberty Bonds

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